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1. Col. White and I talked with Mr. Stafford on the subject of the executive pay bill and he recommended that we call the matter of the Director's salary to the attention of Mr. Brawley, the Director of the staff of the Senate Civil Service Committee. Mr. Brawley was out, and so Col. White talked with Mr. Kerlin, Assistant Director of the staff, while I talked with Mr. Johnson, Minority Clerk. In each instance we had the impression of a sympathetic hearing for the DCI with the probability that both his salary and that of the Deputy Director would be established one category higher than was forwarded to the Congress by the Administration. A similar reaction was received from Mr. Belen, Counsel to the House Civil Service Committee. At this point the bill seemed to hinge on the position of Sen. Johnston, who was remaining out of contact with those most interested, including his colleagues.

2. Col. White and I discussed the CIA building and left copies of the Director's statement with Mr. Anderson, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Russell, and Mr. Matthews, Assistant to Sen. McClellan. We also discussed the matter at length with Mr. Eddy and Mr. Wiggin of Sen. Bridges' office. Mr. White, of Sen. Thye's office, was too pressed at the time to talk with us, but Col. White subsequently talked with him on the phone.

3. In accordance with a suggestion from Mr. Hewitt, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, we have formally submitted proposed appropriations language to the Committee for incorporation in the Supplemental Appropriations bill. With it we have attached a letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget authorizing CIA to request not to exceed \$7 million by direct appropriation.

4. Sen. Goldwater's office requested information on the manner in which CIA had recently apprehended a petty thief through the use of  Col. White and I saw Sen. Goldwater and left a copy of a commercial circular regarding this material which Sen. Goldwater was thinking of using in his own business.

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